

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS****Civil Cover Sheet**

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**Plaintiff(s): NATIONAL UNION FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
PITTSBURGH, PA**

**Defendant(s): DISCOVER FINANCIAL
SERVICES, DISCOVER BANK, DFS
SERVICES LLC, DISCOVER PRODUCTS
INC.**

County of Residence: New York County, New
York

County of Residence: Lake County, Illinois

Plaintiff's Atty: Richard H. Nicolaides, Jr.
Bates & Carey LLC
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Defendant's Atty:

II. Basis of Jurisdiction:**4. Diversity (complete item III)****III. Citizenship of Principal
Parties (Diversity Cases Only)**

Plaintiff: - **2 Citizen of Another State**
Defendant: - **1 Citizen of This State**

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JUDGE COAR

MAGISTRATE JUDGE SCHENKIER

IV. Origin :**1. Original Proceeding****V. Nature of Suit:****110 Insurance**

VI. Cause of Action:

Insurance coverage dispute brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Secs. 2201 and 2202 seeking a declaration regarding Plaintiff's rights/obligations under certain insurance policies as respects a patent infringement lawsuit filed in the USDC, E.D. TX (Civil Action No. 2:07-cv-00387-TJW-CE). Jurisdiction is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Sec. 1332(a)(1).

VII. Requested in ComplaintClass Action: **No**

Dollar Demand:

Jury Demand: **No**VIII. This case **IS NOT** a refiling of a previously dismissed case.

Signature: _____ s/Richard H. Nicolaides, Jr.

Date: _____ April 16, 2008

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